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# **OLDGLORY UNFURI**

Flags Raised Over the East End School Houses.

### McKINLEY GETS A ROAST

o Be Insulted, Other Adresses

ted States flags were unfurl-city yesterday afternoon, and ity from the staffs on the oot buildings in East End.

In the course of his address Mr. Wright touched upon the other principles, severely arranging political parties and sectarianism. His speech was punctuated with frequent outbursts of applause.

Rev. T. J. MacKay, pastor of the Dist End Baptist church, Eckverel an address on "Our Riba" its and Our Plag".

error Buptlist church, Universal an address on "Our Boble and Our Flag," the standards by which all Juniors swear. Captain C. W. Adams spoke on the "The Principles of the Daughters of Liberty," which is really a latter auxiliary of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

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During these addresses frequent reference's were made to the blowing up of
the battieship Maine.

This concluded the exercises at the
opera house. The line of march was
formed, and the procession moved off,
going to the Twenty-eighth street

groung to the Twenty-eighth street school.

Here another program was rendered. Commonwealth's Attorney J. K. M. Newton, on tehelif of the Juniors, presented the flag and a Bible to the school arily Mr. W. E. Barrett recived the glifes as the representative of the Board of School Trustees. The flag was then raised over the building. The band played "Star Spangled Banner," and the crowd cheered.

The line of march was then resumed after the exercises, the paralle countermarching to Chestnut avenue and moving out that thoroughtare to Twenty-fourth street, the nee to the next school. Hon, James G. McCune was programmed to make the presentation speech, but he was unable to be present, and Rev. T. J. MacKay presented the Bible and flag. Or. W. F. Cooper accepted the glifs in a brief address. The parade them movel Upon Twenty-fourth street to Orcutt avenue, thence to Twenty-eighth street, to La-

Rustion were as follows:
Junior Order United American Mechanics—Z. T. Jones, chairman: W. W.
Rowelt, J. T. Nicholson, E. E. Christie
and R. E. Stevenson.

Daughters of Liberty—W. H. Johnon, chairman; C. E. Brickley, Mrs. C.
V. Adams, Mrs. John Holden and Miss
dary Sims.

ateresting Exercises at the Newport New Military Academy Last Night.

birds, but as every one wanted to bet on the Newport News fowls the game was called off, for no stake money was put up by the Portsmouth sports.

## Melt Like Mist.

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They melt fike mist in the mouth and tookle the tasks with a toothsome forch, You ask "what?" Just sample Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Burier Chuckers and you'll get the answer through the sense of taste. If all the fod experis and "crack" bakers in the world couldn't produce a more delightful and wholesome cracker.

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newPort News Cycle Co., e 22. 221 Twenty-seventh St

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Wood delivered in any part of the city for 90 cents per load, cash. M. S. Warren, 445 Twenty-ninth street. Phone 2518.

Business Men's Association Holds an Election.

### RESOLUTION FOR YOUNG

Wrecking Operations to Begin

## ON THE ILL-FATED MAINE

lovest gation Have Yet

Address—text Grandm Lambeth, of Sung." Mass Lee G. Cook.

Open Conference—Conducted by W.C. Nickum.

Hymn—Church Choir.

Wants to Reinist.

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read to Forsythe for Sigsbee's trans-cree sectional drawing of Maine brough forward 10-inch magazine and thell room, showing pocket coal bunk-

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No request was immediately come of with. It is supposed that Cap a Sigsbic wants these drawings to sist in the work of wrecking the ship they would be of great and to the core."

as they would be of greet and a cache livers.

They will be useful also as the basis for the testimony now being taken by the court of inquiry at Havana. The fact that it is deemed essential that the drawings shall show the pocket coal ounkers, which abut on the magazine, is evidenced that Captain Sigsbee has mind the spontaneous combustion sheery, though it does not follow by any means that he is committed to it. Some of the employees of the Navy Department have been making estimates of the amount of money that will be required to meet the demands of the joint resolution which Mr. Boutelle proposes to introduce in the House allowing a year's sea pay to the families of the dead sation, and money for cost clocking and effects not to exceed a year's pay to the survivors. They ix he sum at not to exceed a feature of the dead sation, and money for the sum at the exceeding the control of the United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Malain called the mombes were ended the curr returned to the United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Malain called the mombes were ended the curr returned to the United States ight-house tender Mangrove and resumed its skessions. The court opened at half past ten and took a necess at 12:30. Lieutenant Holman a navigator and ordnance officer of the Mache, was exemined at the y will be useful also as the basis he testimony now being taken by

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Increase the Artillery Service.

# LETTER FROM GEN. MILES

s instructed to singuine and repair whether a man of war, equal at least to any warship in the world, to be manned the George (washington, can be built, armed and commissioned within a period of twelve months by the us-of the facilities of the shippards, ma-chine shope, mines and forests of United States, wherever the same chine shope, mines and forests of United States, wherever the same found; and that the committee he eave to report at any time by bill a stherwise."

The resolution was adopted without

debate.
At 1:40 P. M., on motion of Mr. Allison, of Iowa, the Semale went into executive session, and at 4 o'clock ad-

sentive session, and at 4 o'clock adjourned.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
WASHINGTON, Fich. 22.—Washington's birthlur was celebrated in the
House, after a motion of Mr. Bailey to
adjourn had been voted down, with a
vast deal of political speech-making,
aril it was also signalized by the firing
of the first gun in opposition to Hawalan annexation. Mr. Johnson, an incana Republican delivered a speech
that electrified the House and the galeries in themoriation of what he termed an aftempt to cut boss from the
traditional policy of the United States
and enter upon a scheme of colonization
hat half proved the ruin of empires
and of nations. The speech, coming enzely unheraided, produced a dicep impression. The general detate on the
sundry civil tax was concluded today
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for amendment.
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and terrorrow the bill will be taken up for amendricat. Mr. Johnson tellivered his speech duc-ing the detate on the sunfary civil bill. The remainder of the tay was almost entirely consumed with politica-

speeches. (Mr. Simpson (Populist), of Kanses, (Continued on Fourth Page.)